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The Circulation of  
The Bulletin.

The Bulletin has the largest circulation of any paper in Eastern Connecticut, and from three to four times larger than that of any in New York. It is delivered to over 4,000 of the 4,003 houses in Norwich, and read by ninety-three per cent. of the people. In Windham it is delivered to over 300 houses in Putnam, and Danielson to over 1,100, and in all of these places it is considered the local daily.

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## CIRCULATION

1901, average	4,812
1902, average	5,920
1903, average	6,559
1904, average	7,179
1905, average	7,543
1906, average	7,666
1907, average	7,583

January 8, 1910.

## TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE.

It is a good sign to see movements in New London and Hartford to protect the people from being cheated in their daily business transactions. No honest man should be alarmed by a movement to prevent illegal weights and measures, and the people should lend their earnest support to all movements in this direction.

The new city ordinance of Hartford gives the scales of weights and measures power to weigh and measure any and all kinds of goods. Coal dealers at Hartford asked for a favorable report upon this ordinance, as it would stop dishonest competition from selling 1,800 pounds of coal for a ton. The ordinance provides that "the scales of weights and measures may at any reasonable time when he sees fit, weigh or measure any commodity exposed for sale in the shape of parcels or packages represented to contain a certain quantity and that he may intercept in the process of delivery from the seller to the buyer any and all goods for this purpose. He is also given power to enter any store, house, building or yard, or any other enclosure where goods are exposed for sale for this purpose. He is also to report any cases where he finds the goods to be short weight to the prosecuting attorney."

"It was brought out at the meeting of the committee," says the *Courant*, "that many merchants have been in the habit of putting up large quantities of tea, coffee, flour, sugar and other commodities in packages said to contain a certain amount, and that the general public had no way of knowing whether they were getting that amount or not. This was explained from the fact that many merchants buy bags holding five, ten and fifteen pounds, and these are simply filled without being weighed. When they contain the amount stated is largely a matter of conjecture and depends greatly upon the manner in which they are filled. The scales of weights and measures are placed upon the counters and exposed for sale."

"It is largely to protect the public from short weight in cases of this kind that the ordinance gives the scales of weights and measures the right to enter any store or building and to pick up any weight or measure any package or parcel exposed for sale that is supposed to contain a certain amount."

This sort of protection of the people ought to find favor and support everywhere. The people who cheat the people should be sharply looked after and abolished.

## THE PRICE OF CERTAIN FAVORS

The New Haven Register, in discussing the obtaining of the Connecticut reformatory by Cheshire and the loss of it by other Connecticut towns, from the winter of 1899 to the winter of 1909, follows such "an honor" says: "Already some of the people of Cheshire, observing the experience of other towns which have state institutions, are anxiously anticipating the time when they will be able to get out of Cheshire 'with being sent to prison.' The road to town up the Hudson, to which Sing Sing was in the early days a pleasant corruption of the old Indian name, in the end found the prison suggestion so unattractive that it fled to the refuge of Oxington, with the stipulation that the prison community must remain forever Sing Sing for distinction. It makes Middletown very weary to be forever confused with the Connecticut hospital for the insane, when in reality that is a separate community. To be 'sent to Middletown' has but one meaning among the indeterminate. It is only a question of time when Norwich will be made very weary from the same cause."

Not if the people are wise and do not try to call a Port Point institution by a false name. This institution happens to be just over the Norwich line in the town of Preston, and there is no reason why Norwich should try to baptize upon itself. If it does it has no reason to object to the price.

Harmony and co-operation are good except where the director has shown himself to be a tyrant. Cannonism so supported means deteriorated manhood, and nothing else.

The Lackawanna road has a proud record in having carried one hundred and ninety-four million passengers in ten years, and not killed one.

## OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES.

Religious denominational competition seems to be as disastrous as commercial competition, where it is overdone. A Dakota pastor writes in the *Homiletic Review*, of "The Crime of Denominationalism," and asking if there are not more churches than the cause of Christ justifies. An Iowa town of 600 people with six churches, a Missouri town of 100, another of 180 people with ten, and a northeastern town of six houses and two churches are instances of striking examples of over-churching, which, says this clergyman, is detrimental to the Christian fellowship, causes jealousy and proselytizing and weakens the influence of the church with outsiders.

There are plenty of places without churches. Instead of crowding new churches into communities that are already supplied with all necessary provision for the spiritual needs of the writer offers an understanding among the denominations to prevent establishment of churches in places now fully occupied.

## ENTERING MUNICIPAL LIFE.

The new civic league of Norwich is a woman's club and it has entered city life as a force looking for the betterment of the city without any agitation for female suffrage or any street parades. The evidence that it is a live and purposeful club is the language of The *Civics Bulletin* (Vol. I, No. 1), which salutes the people for a better Norwich thus: "Norwich has unrivaled natural beauties, resources, and history and destiny. Such as it is, it was bequeathed to us by our fathers with love and pride, but without systematic and comprehensive development; and individuals, clubs, local governments and public men have seldom applied themselves to the problem of the betterment of the city with continuity of idea or with unflinching zeal."

"What is the Norwich of the future to be? Not merely a city of pretty lawns and isolated homes. There are a vast number of things to be planned as a whole, harmonious, effective, substantial, and for the highest good."

The *Civics League* proposes first, discussion, with the highest aim of securing unobtainable results, but with the deep conviction that what ought to be can be, and that the first step toward the earthly paradise is to plan it. Nothing should be left out that is reasonable and that can contribute to the common good.

"That is the highest aim of the league," says the *Civics League*, "and it is centered in its work, it announces that 'the league has espoused two other world-wide causes of the greatest moment to humanity: the abolition of war and the abolition of poverty; and whatever the weight and influence of the *Civics League* may be it intends to put its influence on the side of right and good. In these two great fields, whether by treaty or by the force of public opinion, humanity must be relieved of the growing burden of war and the preparation for war in times of peace."

## WHAT 10 PER CENT. INCREASE MEANS.

The president of the New York Central road, in the Annual Financial Review, of the New York Times, tells the public what a ten per cent. raise on the cost of freight means to the average consumer. He compares it to ten per cent. raise proposed for railroad men. He finds that "a ten per cent. increase in the wages of the average conductor, engineer, yardman and the like would be approximately \$160 per annum. An increase of ten per cent. in freight rates on everything shipped by rail would be less than \$1. The situation for the employee would be very much better. If the increased cost of living compels an increase in the wages of the employees of the railroad, the compensation which railroads receive for services rendered must be increased in something like the ratio."

However, above stated, the effect of an increase in rates would be hardly noticeable on each individual or family. I believe there is a very serious misapprehension as to what this effect would be; for instance, on a household weighing three and one-half pounds and costing, say, 70 cents, the freight rate from Chicago to New York would be approximately 1 cent, and a 10 per cent. increase in the freight rate would, therefore, mean but 1 mill added to the cost of the steak. Similarly, an increase of 10 per cent. in the freight rate on fifty-five and one-half pounds of breakfast food (which is probably more than the ordinary family could use in one year) from Battle Creek, Mich., to New York would amount to but 1 cent. In other words, the freight charges collected by the railroads for transportation of all the food, clothing, and fuel consumed by an average family of five persons for one year amounts to less than \$10, and an increase of 10 per cent. in this freight charge would add less than \$1 to the living expenses of the family for the year."

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

This may be a nation of overworked men, but the Norwich Sons of Rest are making no complaint.

The price of doughnuts may hold firm, but the hole gets larger and the ring seems to be less true.

Forester Pinchot wanted a blow in the neck and got it. It is not every man who can get what he calls for.

The artists, even at this season of the year, forget to put ear muffs on Cupid, or any other kind of clothes.

Pinchot may hit high game if he does not hurt the president. He is not squaring off for a discharge of hot air.

An enflamed Christmas tree drove the royal family of Greece from their summer palace and made no end of trouble.

The New York banks distributed \$249,000,000 in dividends last week, and Norwich ought to be in the zone of influence.

The Tribe of Ben-Hur has 110,000 members and a surplus of a million and a third. They mutually insure one another.

So many naval vessels have stuck their nose in the mud lately under heavy orders that the question is now

## Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

## NEEDLEWORK SUGGESTIONS.



## Covered Powder Boxes.

A new idea is covering the talcum powder box with cretonne. The cretonne is stretched around and glued into place on both box and cover, the rough edges being covered with a narrow galloon, which is itself blued into place.

## Ribbon and Bead Trimming.

A handsome trimming on a light blue afternoon gown is made of narrow pompadour ribbon, the selvage being outlined with beads and bugles. The beads are worked into large sized daisy every few inches.

## An Evening Gown.

An effective evening dress is made of gray mousseline de sole over a very deep blue satin. The skirt is cut in a manner to show the plain satin at the front from the knees down. The satin is about six inches longer than the skirt and is cut into a wide band of silver fringe encircling the neck and surplus points.

## The Odor of Tobacco Smoke.

Sometimes it is quite impossible to air a room thoroughly after people have been smoking in it. The odor of water of generous size in the room. To air the room, the odor of tobacco smoke in a few hours.

## Clam Chowder.

Shuck one peck of clams into a pan large enough to hold clams and liquor that comes from them. Turn liquor off and put on stove to boil. Add a few drops of vinegar and stir. Pour boiling water over clams, stirring thoroughly. Then add a quart of cold water, on low heat wash each clam, after removing black heads and backs from bellies. Turn remove kettle (if fat is all tried out; remove scraps and add 2 quarts sliced potatoes and add 2 quarts sliced potatoes. Boil hard 10 minutes, add clams and boil five minutes more. Turn remove kettle, back of range and add 1 pint of good milk and small piece of butter; salt to taste—delicious.

## Stuffed Squash.

Select a nice shaped crookneck squash in halves, lay in a steamer and steam until it can be pierced with a straw; remove carefully to a baking pan and scoop out the seeds. Fill the hollow with 1 cup cracker crumbs, 1-4 cup butter, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon poultry seasoning, cream to make sufficiently moist. Fill cavity in squash with cracker crumbs, not dot with bits of butter; bake until brown; garnish with parsley.

## Sweet Potato Buns.

Boil until tender 3 very large sweet potatoes, rub them very fine, adding 1 pint of cream. Sift together 1-2 pints of flour, a pinch of salt, and 1-2 teaspoon of baking powder. Add this to the potato and mix into a rather firm, smooth dough. Form into round buns, the size of a small egg, lay on a greased tin and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes.

## Aluminum-Celluloid Thimble.

The thimble of aluminum and the thimble of celluloid have long been familiar. Now it is possible to buy one of the accessories of the work basket made in a combination of the two materials. These have been used them say that these thimbles are an improvement on their predecessors, for their wearing quality is better.

## Sealing Wax Lamps.

Sealing wax is again gaining in favor, and as a result the shops are showing some very dainty sealing wax lamps of silver, as well as of brass.

## Spinach Balls.

Press all the moisture possible from a cupful of cooked and chopped spinach. Reheat it with 2 tablespoonfuls of butter rolled in two tablespoonfuls of flour and a tablespoonful of cream. Season to taste with salt, pepper, sugar and mace. Take from the fire and add two eggs well beaten. When cool, shape into balls with buttered spoons. Simmer in boiling water for five minutes, drain, and reheat in cream sauce. Many like the addition of a few capers to the cream sauce.

## Chocolate Pie.

Line a pie plate and bake the crust as for a lemon meringue pie. Prepare a filling by beating two eggs and the white of one, with half a cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add 1-2 cupful of cream, a double boiler, put in a half a teaspoonful of butter and add the egg mixture. Stir constantly so it will not separate. The filling is made of unsweetened chocolate. When the mixture has cooked sufficiently to become thick like a custard, pour into the crust, cover with the beaten white of one egg and brown in the oven.

## Panned Oysters.

Heat a baking pan until it is very hot. Put into it a tablespoonful of butter and the oysters, which have been thoroughly drained. Let them cook in the oven until browned. Have ready triangles of toast, spread with liquor from the pan, place three or four oysters on each piece and pour over the reverse side the liquor. Sprinkle with a little parsley chopped fine. Serve at once.

## Clam Bisque.

Take one quart of clams, pick them over and chop them fine. Put them in a quart of water, adding all the liquid, after having strained it through a fine wire sieve. Set them on the fire and let them stew until all goodness is extracted. Strain off liquor and leave it to settle.

## Italian Meat Balls.

One pound of hamburger steak, one cup bread crumbs, one-half cup grated cheese, two eggs beaten until light, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, salt and pepper.

Mix in balls the size of an egg, then drop in soup stock and boil two minutes, and then add two beaten eggs, one spoon grated cheese and stir in lastly for thickening.

## Carrots With Onions.

Slice the enough carrots for five or six people, all the onion, a large onion sliced and a scant teaspoon of salt, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt and pepper, mix thoroughly and chop fine.

## Mashed Potato Balls.

Take two cupfuls of potatoes, season with salt and pepper, stir in one egg well beaten, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one half cupful of flour.

## Children's Parties.

The time limit for children's parties has changed greatly in the last few years. Invitations for youngsters of eight years and over often read "from 8.30 until 12 p. m." while the word "dancing" may be seen at the corner of the card; and at the party which

not so very long ago would have been thought of as a party for any girl but out, one may see very small children dancing hard as a debutante, and the hostess, with a large grise attached, and then simple refreshments, followed by dancing.

## As Viewed in Germany.

In the course of a disquieting article on the subject of food adulteration, a writer in the *German Weekly*, *Die Gartenlaube*, drops into allegory. Americans who read it congratulate themselves that things are now different in this country.

There were once four flies which made their way into a certain pan, and determined to have a feast. One flew to the sugar and ate heartily, but he soon died, for the sugar was full of white lead.

The second chose the flour as his diet, but he fared no better, for the flour was loaded with plaster of paris. The third sampled the sirup, and his six legs were presently raised in the air, for the sirup was colored with aniline dyes.

The fourth fly, seeing all his friends determined to end his life also, and drank deeply of the fly poison which he found in a convenient saucer. He is still alive and in good health. That, too, was adulterated.

## Mosaic Effects in Furs.

Judging from the wonderful displays of furs seen at opera, restaurants and the present high cost of furs has not affected the luxuries of the toilet. Furs used to be thought so beautiful that they needed no adornment, but the present style of decorating them with lace and embroidery, combining them with silk and satin, or using all sorts of skins in one article, seems to indicate that the old idea is exploded.

To add to the complexity of effort, the furriers are now cutting up big skins to make mosaics on the borders of coats and capes.

The effect is anything but pleasing.

## Dresses for Girls.

Dresses for girls of ten or twelve are handsome when made with long waists, lace and trimmings. The *Woman's National Daily*, should find straight fronted bodices, with a plaited skirt. The skirt, says the *Woman's National Daily*, should find straight fronted bodices, with a plaited skirt. The skirt, says the *Woman's National Daily*, should find straight fronted bodices, with a plaited skirt.

## HOME GARMENT MAKING.

The Bulletin's Pattern Service.

Paris Pattern No. 3178 — All Seams Allowed.

Living in an Automobile Age on Wheelbarrow Salaries.

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